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Re: Serial No.: 09/813,398
Applicant(s): Bruce D. WEINTRAUB, et al.
Filing Date: March 20, 2001
For: CYSTINE KNOT GROWTH FACTOR MUTANTS
Group Art Unit: 1647
Examiner: Lorraine Spector

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Fee Transmittal
Request for Extension of Time (3 months)
Amendment (including attachment)

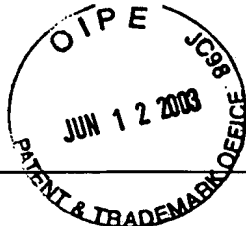
Our check in the amount of \$2,058.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL						Docket No.		9528-003-27				JUN 16 2003			
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT				\$2,058.00		Examiner		Lorraine Spector							
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						3. ADDITIONAL FEES									
						Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description					
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FEE CALCULATION						1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath					
1. BASIC FILING FEE						1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet					
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification					
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SUBTOTAL (1)				\$0.00		1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal					
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES						1402	320	2402	160	Appeal Brief					
tot. claims	197	-	20*	=	177	x	\$9	=	1593	1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing	
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission					
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3		8021	40	8021	40	Assignment					
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1801	750	2801	375	For Filing RCE					
1204	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent		1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Design					
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated December 12, 2002, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the second full paragraph at page 5, line 7 through page 6, line 4 and insert therefor the following:

a
-Compositions and methods based on mutant Cystine Knot Growth Factors (CKGFs) comprising amino acid substitutions relative to the wild type hormone/growth factor. Mutated glycoprotein hormones, including thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) and chorionic gonadotropin (CG) are disclosed as exemplary mutant CKGFs. Mutant TSH heterodimers and hCG heterodimers possessed modified bioactivities, including superagonist activity. Additionally, a variety of mutant CKGF family proteins are disclosed. For example, mutant CKGF proteins disclosed include mutant platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) family proteins such as mutant PDGF homo- and heterodimers, and mutant vascular epithelial cell growth factor

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